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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hansjorg ANDER et al.

Application No.: 10/799,724

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For: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE

MATERIALS AND SEALING MATERIALS WITH A THREE-

DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE, AS WELL

AS PROCESSES FOR THEIR

PRODUCTION

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

At the time of perfecting the filing of the above-identified application on June 14, 2004, due to a clerical error, the signature pages of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment forms were inadvertently switched. The undersigned became aware of this error upon receipt of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document wherein it was discovered that the PTO returned the front page of the Assignment form and the signature page of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

Therefore, attached hereto is a substitute copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form which was originally filed in the PTO on June 14, 2004. The PTO is requested to make this substitute copy of record in the present application.

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Your prompted attention to this matter is respectively requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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